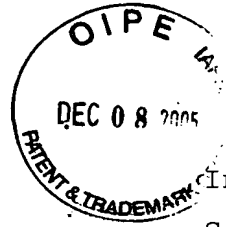


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In response to the Office Action mailed September 9, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following Amendments thereto and the comments as set forth below.